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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: ORGANIC EL DEVICE AND DISPLAY PANEL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 5, 6 and 11 as follows:

5. (Amended) An organic EL device according to Claim 1, wherein the dummy pattern is formed within the light emitting area of the organic light emitting layer.

6. (Amended) An organic EL device according to Claim 1, wherein the substrate has a transparent property, and the first electrode layer is an electrode layer formed on a substrate-side face of the organic light emitting layer.

11. (Amended) A display panel according to Claim 9, wherein the substrate has a transparent property and the first electrode layer is an electrode layer formed on a substrate-side face of a display element layer.